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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Endangered Species Receipt of Applications for Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (ESA) prohibits activities with listed species unless Federal authorization is acquired that allows such activities.

DATES: We must receive comments or requests for documents on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Brenda Tapia, Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, Arlington, VA 22203; fax (703) 358-2280; or e-mail DMAFR@fws.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Comment Procedures

A. How Do I Request Copies of Applications or Comment on Submitted Applications?

Send your request for copies of applications or comments and materials concerning any of the applications to the contact listed under ADDRESSES. Please include the *Federal Register* notice publication date, the PRT-number, and the name of the applicant in your request or submission. We will not consider requests or comments sent to an e-mail or address not listed under ADDRESSES. If you provide an email address in your request for copies of applications, we will attempt to respond to your request electronically.

Please make your requests or comments as specific as possible. Please confine your comments to issues for which we seek comments in this notice, and explain the basis for your comments. Include sufficient information with your comments to allow us to authenticate any scientific or commercial data you include.

The comments and recommendations that will be most useful and likely to influence agency decisions are: (1) Those supported by quantitative information or studies; and (2) Those that include citations to, and analyses of, the applicable laws and regulations. We will not consider or include in our administrative record comments we receive after the close of the comment period (see DATES) or comments delivered to an address other than those listed above (see ADDRESSES).

B. May I Review Comments Submitted by Others?

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the address listed under ADDRESSES. The public may review documents and other information applicants have sent in support of the application unless our allowing viewing would violate the Privacy Act or Freedom of Information Act. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal

identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

II. Background

To help us carry out our conservation responsibilities for affected species, and in consideration of section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), along with Executive Order 13576, “Delivering an Efficient, Effective, and Accountable Government,” and the President’s Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies of January 21, 2009 - Transparency and Open Government (74 FR 4685; January 26, 2009), which call on all Federal agencies to promote openness and transparency in Government by disclosing information to the public, we invite public comment before final action on these permit applications before final action is taken.

III. Permit Applications

A. Endangered Species

Applicant: Hahn Laboratory, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA; PRT-54173A

The applicant requests a permit to import chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes*) biological samples from Cameroon for the purpose of enhancement to the survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

**Applicant: Hahn Laboratory, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine,
Philadelphia, PA; PRT-57058A**

The applicant requests a permit to import chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes*) biological samples from Guinea for the purpose of enhancement to the survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Hatada Enterprises, Inc., Irving, TX; PRT-60276A

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the following families and species to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Family:

Bovidae

Species:

Grevy's zebra (*Equus grevyi*)

Barasingha (*Rucervus duvaucelii*)

Eld's deer (*Rucervus eldii*)

Applicant: Zoological Society of Buffalo, Inc., Buffalo, NY; PRT-675214

The applicant requests renewal of their captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the following families, genus and species to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Families:

Anatidae (does not include Hawaiian goose or Hawaiian duck)

Boidae (does not include Mona boa or Puerto Rico boa)

Bovidae

Callithricidae

Cathartidae

Cebidae

Cercopithecidae (includes *Colobus*)

Chinchillidae

Crocodylidae (does not include the American crocodile)

Equidae

Felidae (does not include jaguar, margay or ocelot)

Hominidae

Hyaenidae

Hylobatidae

Lemuridae

Macropodidae

Psittacidae (does not include thick-billed parrots)\

Rhinocerotidae

Tapiridae

Tragopan spp.

Varanidae

Genus:

Podocnemis

Species:

Japanese giant salamander (*Andrias japonicus*)

Maned wolf (*Chrysocyon brachyurus*)

Brazilian three-toed sloth (*Bradypus torquatus*).

Applicant: Akron Zoological Park, Akron, OH; PRT-012505

The applicant requests renewal of their captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR

17.21(g) for the following families and species to enhance their propagation or survival.

This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period

Families

Callithricidae

Lemuridae

Felidae

Species:

Lesser slow loris (*Nycticebus pygmaeus*)

Andean condor (*Vultur gryphus*)

White-naped crane (*Grus vipio*)

Galapagos tortoise (*Chelonoidis nigra*)

Komodo Island monitor (*Varanus komodoensis*)

Rodrigues fruit bat (*Pteropus rodricensis*)

Applicant: Disney's Animal Kingdom, Lake Buena Vista, FL; PRT-812907

The applicant requests renewal of their captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the following families and species to enhance their propagation or survival.

This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period

Families:

Bovidae
Callithricidae
Canidae
Cebidae
Cercopithecidae (includes *Colobus*)
Cervidae
Equidae
Felidae (does not include jaguar, margay or ocelot)
Hominidae
Hyaenidae
Lemuridae
Macropodidae
Mustelidae
Pteropodidae
Rhinocerotidae
Suidae
Tapiridae
Viverridae
Accipitridae
Anatidae (does not include Hawaiian goose or duck)
Cathartidae
Columbidae
Falconidae
Gruidae
Psittacidae (does not include thick-billed parrot)
Sturnidae (does not include *Aplonis pelzelni*)
Threskiornithidae
Boidae (does not include Mona or Puerto Rican boa)
Crocodylidae (does not include American crocodile)
Gekkonidae
Iguanidae
Testudinidae
Varanidae

Genus:

Tragopan

Species:

Asian elephant (*Elephas maximus*).

Applicant: Topeka Zoological Park, Topeka, KS; PRT-52995A

The applicant requests amendment to their captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) to include the Andean condor (*Vultur gryphus*), Bali starling (*Leucopsar rothschildi*), black and white ruffed lemur (*Varecia variegata*), western lowland gorilla (*Gorilla gorilla*), Bornean orangutan (*Pongo pygmaeus*), leopard (*Panthera pardus*), Sumatran tiger (*Panthera tigris sumatrae*), and Asian elephant (*Elephas maximus*) to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Xiaobo Chu, San Jose, CA; PRT-62256A

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the radiated tortoise (*Astrochelys radiata*) to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Feld Entertainment Inc., Vienna, VA; PRT-702230

The applicant requests renewal of their captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for leopard (*Panthera pardus*) and Asian elephant (*Elephas maximus*), to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Jeffrey Scott Anderson, Hastings, NE; PRT-59366A

The applicant requests a permit to import a sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

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